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Application No.: 09/104,947 First Named Applicant: Kent Forbord  
 Examiner: William R. Korzun Art Unit: 2652 Status of Application: RCE

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) William R. Korzun (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: TBD Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

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Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Applicant wishes to clarify unresolved issues of claim construction

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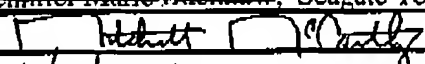
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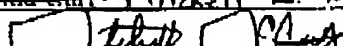
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